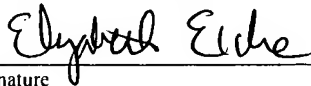


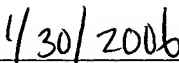
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This communication is in response to the Office action mailed September 29, 2005, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) of the above-identified application and the requisite RCE fee. Consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.